THE SULTAN FRIGHTENED.

A Man Throws Himself in Front of the Sultan's Carriage with a Petition in His Hand The Ambassadors Instructed to Instat Upon the Admission of Second Quardahina Said Pasha Beelines to Listen to the Sultan's Many Appeals,

LONDON, Dec. 8 .- A despatch from Constantinople dated Dec. 6 says that on Friday, during the Selamlik, when the Sultan goes to the mosque to perform his devotions, an incident occurred that caused a great commotion,

As the Sultan was leaving the mosque a man in Turkish dress, holding a petition in his hand, pushed through the cordon of military guarding the route and threw himself in front of the imperial carriage. He was immediately arrested and hustled off to prison.

The affair created much excitement, owing to

the general feeling of anxiety. The Sultan was completely unnerved, and his face was deathly pale. There is no doubt that he thought an attempt was about to be made on his life. The contents of the petition are unknown.

The despatch adds that all the representatives of the powers have now received instructions from their Governments to insist upon the ad dission of second guardships to Constantino ple. Action on the demand is therefore immi

Said Pasha, the ex-Grand Vizier, still remain at the British Embassy, where he sought refuge, believing that his life was in danger. He is obdurate to all the Sultan's appeals to

leave the embassy. The Sultan sent one of the palace shelks to the embassy to persuade Said Pasha to leave, but the sheik failed as completely as had previous messengers from the palace. After th sheik had left admission was refused to all

other messengers from the Sultan.

His Majesty thereupon requested the diplomats of the other powers to make representations to Said, but they will make no attempt to bring pressure to bear upon him. They will leave him entire liberty of action in the negotiations between himself and the palace.

The resolution adopted by the diplomats at

their meeeting Thursday, which was later handed to Said Pasha by Baron von Calice, the

handed to Said Pasha by Baron von Callee, the Austrian Ambassador, was to this effect. It also referred to the powers auporting Said Pasha if he should accept the Grand Vizierate, which the Sultan has asked him to do.

The Central News says that the council onsiders that the reference to Germany's attitude towards Turkey, made by Amperor William in his speech opening the session of the Reichstag, directly encourages the Sultan to continue the work of destruction in Anatolia, and calling upon the Ministries of Europe to disassociate themselves from the Emperor's views.

In his speech Emperor William said that the closest attention was being given to the deplorable events which were talking place in Turkey. Germany, he added, viewed the situation in the light of the existing treaties and well-tested principles of Germany's policy, to which she intended to remain true. Germany was ready at all times to cooperate with the powers called upon by their interests for the preservation of peace.

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The unanimity of the resolution of the powers to observe existing treatles and support the Sultan in restoring orderly conditions gave reason for hope that their united efforts would not

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that he hears that the diplomats in Constantinople are negotiating to fix a day when the second guardships shall, with the Sultan's permission, steam up to the Turkish

Sultan's permission, steam up to the Turkish capital.

The Daily News publishes a despatch from Constantinople, dated yesterday, saying it is believed that the measuragers sent by the Sultan to Said Pasha expressed great regard for him, and assured him that he was mistaken in regard to his Majesty's intentions.

The despatch ands that it is probable that Said will voluntarily leave the embassy.

Lord Salisbury has sent a message to Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambassador, expressing his approval of his conduct in harboring Said. In the mean time the gates of the embassy are closed, and a force from the Imogene patrols the grounds.

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the grounds.

Prime Minister Salisbury has written a letter
to the President of the Armenian Relief Fund,
informing him that the British Consul at Mush
telegraphed to Sir Philip Currie on Dec. 4 that
many Armenians in the Bitlis district were
without food and in danger of starvation.

Mr. Gladstone has written to the AngloArmenian Association commending the proposal to hold a meeting in London on Tuesday,
Ils says that the case of the Armenians has been
rendered even graver by the astonishing language ascribed to the German Emperor, an
ascription in which Mr. Gladstone says he trusts
there is not a word of truth.

The Times publishes a despatch from Constantinople saying that M. Nelidoff, the Russian
Ambassador, informed the representatives of
the other powers on Friday that he was prepared to follow up the guardships question.

The message that the Ambassador delivered
to the Sultan on Sunday was in connection with
this matter. The representatives are awaiting
the result of M. Nelidoff's audience with his
Majesty.

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The despatch adds that an irade appointing Said Pasha as Grand Vizier may be issued at any moment. The determination of ex-firand Vizier Said Pasha to leave the country remains

unshaken.

A despatch to the Times from Rome says that A despatch to the Times from Rome says that advices received in that city from Constantinople say that the representatives of the powers laye agreed to propose a definite date when the Sultan must reply to the demands that extra suardships be permitted to enterthe Hosporus.

Pantis, Dec. 8.—Mourad Bey, Imperial Ottomos Commissioner of the Public Debt, who lately field from Constantinople, fearing arrest, has arrived in this city.

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The Figure publishes an interview with him, in which he says that the Sultan's advisers are responsible for the present detestable policy in Turkey.

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The crisis would be ended if the Sultan would install an honest government, comprising Said Pashs, Mokhtar Pashs, and Kismil Pashs, to establish a constitutional régime and to institute an assembly to be appointed by constituted bodies, whose duty it should be to resist palace encroachments. He adds that the Sultan's fear of deposition causes him to adopt a retrogado policy. His Majesty is greatly overworked.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—The British Embasy is surrounded by police spies.

A trustworthy writer declares that 1,200 Armenians and ten Turks have been slain in Sivas, M. Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador, had a private andience with the Sultan to-day, It is reported that he conveyed to his Majesty a mesaage from the Czar.

ROME, Dec. 8.—The cruiser Plemonte, which was ordered a few days ago to rejoin the Italian squadron in the Lovant, has started from Naples for the East.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Turkish Legation

ian squadron in the Levant, has started from Naples for the East.

Washikotron, Dec. s.—The Turkish Legation received from the Porte the following telegram under to-day's date:

"The Vali of Sivas telegraphs but for the disorders provoked by the Armenians at Zeitum, order reigns. The Armenians prepared near the spots behind which they barricaded themselves a few openings, destined to facilitate their escape. their escape.

This fact proves once more that these troubles were long before premeditated by the revolutionists."

#### ARMENIANS AND OUR FLAG. Two Thousand Brooklyn Christians A.

neal to Cleveland and Congress The Rev. Dr. A. J. F. Behrends, pastor of the Central Congregational Church in Hancock street, Brooklyn, delivered a patriotic sermyesterday morning, and some of his remarks elicited outbursts of applause from the congre

gation, which numbered over 2,000. He followed up his glorification of America with an extended reference to the Armenian atrocities, and offered for adoption the following memorial to President Cleveland and Congress:

'Assembled in the house of God and for Hi worship, the Central Congregational Church of Brooklyn, N. Y., representing nearly a thou sand families and with over 2,000 names upon its membership roll, dceply moved by the unchecked atrocities which are desolating Armenia and endangering the persons and the property of American citizens engaged in Christian work under the most sacred and soleme treaties, prevented from abandoning their pests by high considerations of duty and by the demands of humanity, and gratefully secepting the declaration of the President of the United States in his message to Congress, that the Administration has used all the means in its power to protect the lives of our brethren and sisters in Turkey and will continue so to do, begs leave to assure the President and Congress of our most carnest support in the use of all resources at their command to protect our fellow citizens from harm, to secure them in the unnolested prosecution of their work, and to bring to a speed; end the terrible barbarism which has sent a thrill of horror through Christendom. treaties, prevented from abandoning their

Christendom.

"We ask for no officious interference in i. Ir. pean politics. We appreciate the gravity of the situation and the relaterestraint to which our relations bind us. We do as: that the flar of the republic shall be respected by the

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Sultan and that under it every American utitizen shall be safe in his lawful work.

"We ask also that the national Government, We ask also that the national Government, by the use of legitimate means, continue to protest in the name of humanity against the criminal indifference and inaction of the Ottoman court, and encourage by its express moral sympathy such action by the European powers as will speedily and permanently terminate what is aptly described as fanatical brutality. "We are lovers of peace, but we love humanity more. The angulsh of the innocent and helpless pierces our own hearts, and we cannot pass over in silence the nameless attrocities which threaten our ancient and brave race with extinction.

"We pray most ferrently that the sword may

with extinction.

"We pray most ferrently that the sword may not be unsheathed in a Continental war, but we cannot be silent when pillage and carnage are deflant and 'the land of the free, which is also the 'home of the brave,' wanting neither in defiant and 'the land of the free, which is also the 'home of the brave,' wanting neither in physical nor moral courage, must prociaim the gospel of humanity in the ears of all the world.

"And in submitting this, our plea, we do not presume to dictate a policy, nor to act as advisers, nor in any way to embarrass governmental action, but to support it in a firm and dignified attitude, adding our assurances of loyalty and confidence in the constituted authorities of the nation.

"A. J. F. Ekhnerds, Pastor."

On motion of Senator-elect George W. Brush, who is a deacon in the church, the memorial was adopted by a standing vote. It will be forwarded to Congressman Francis H. Wilson, who is also a member of the church.

At the evening service resolutions were adopted asking the Government to supply transports at various ports for the transmission of food, clothing, and other supplies to the suffering Armenians.

### VISITED THE KAISER.

The Ministerial Crisis in Berlin and Remors About the Interior Portfolio.

BERLIN, Dec. S .- Emperor William to-day reeived Dr. von Lucanus, chief of his Majesty's private Cabinet, and Herr Heydebrand, Prorincial Prefect of Breslau, and it was surmised, with good reason, that their visit to his Majesty was in connection with the Ministerial crisis. What occurred at the meeting is not yet known. Afterward the Emperor dined with his nother, Empress Frederick, who arrived here resterday for the holidays. Chancellor von Hohenlohe has not been received by the Emeror since his return to Berlin.

It is reported this evening that the nomine tion is imminent of Baron von der Recke von der Horst, President of the province of Dusse dorf, to succeed Herr von Koeller, Prussian Minister of the Interior, who is now on an indefinite leave of absence.

HONORS TO A GREAT PAINTER Herr Menzel Sits Between the Emperor an the Empress at the Theatre.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.-The celebration in hon the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Hern Adolph Menzel, the distinguished German painter, was continued to-day. He received th painter, was continued to-day. He received the academicians and delegates from the guilds, who presented to him addresses of congratulation. In the evening aperformance was given at Kroli's Theatre, which was attended by an enthusiastic audience. Herr Menzel occupied the royal box, sitting between the Emperor and Empress. His Majesty conferred on the artist the titles of Geheimrath (Privy Counsellor) and Excellency. The gold medal awarded to Herr Menzel by the Academy of Arts of Berlin was presented to him.

British Troops for the Ashanti War. LONDON, Dec. 8 .- A despatch received here announces the arrival at Cape Coast Castle of the steamer Angola, from Liverpool, which is conveying the first detachment of troops for the Ashanti expedition. The despatch adds that a tornado, accompanied by a most violent downfall of rain, prevailed on Saturday. The town was flooded, and the officers were forced to seek refuge in the castle, their beds, in many cases, having been washed away. The rains have done much damage to the roads.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 8 .- An Arab girl died vesterday of cholera in the poorest quarter of this city. Everything is being done to prevent the spread of the disease.

The Marlboroughs at Monte Carlo MONTE CARLO, Dec. 8.—The Duke of Marl-borough and his bride, formerly Miss Consuctor Vanderbilt of New York, have arrived here.

The Coming Event in York House, London, Dec. 8.—The accouchement of the Duchess of York is expected at any time,

# Notes of Foreign Happenings.

Premier Whiteway has telegraphed to Sir Mackenzie Bowell from Newfoundland that his coming visit to Canada is in no way con-nected with the proposed reopening of negotia-tions for the admission of that colony into the Dominion. His visit is of a purely private char-

The Italian Government has under considera-tion a proposal to increase by fifty centimes the duty on imported wheat.

Violent storms are prevailing in Tuscany, Cal-abria, and Sicily. Several wrecks have been re-ported, and it is feared that a number of lives have been lost.

#### JOINING THE REBELS. Many Men in the Spanish Ranks Going

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 28, via Tampa,

Fia., Dec. 8.—The rebel General, Periquito Perez, has invaded the Guantanamo district again. On the 24th inst, he passed near Ta maica with 1,500 men, alarming the garrison. In the midst of the excitement eighty volunteers, with their arms, began to march through the town crying out; "Vive Cuba libre!" and Periquito Perez!" They went to join the

captured a bark on the Cauto River, near May-ari. The bark was loaded with provisions for the Spanish troops.

More than 100 men, of whom thirty were guerrileros and volunteers have within a week gone from Mayari to join Matias Vega's party.

The owner of a coffee plantation in Hongolosongo arrived here last night from the country. He says that he saw several men, who had lately arrived with an expedition, in Leader Cebrece's camp, nine miles from the Cobra. The expeditionaries told him that they brought some arms and ammunition. They said that they had also brought two pieces of artillery, but that one was lost by failing into the sea. They were two days trying to land, as the sea was very heavy, but at last they succeeded in coming ashore safely.

MADBIR, Dee, S.—A despatch from Havana says that the bands of Gomez and Macco have entered the province of Santa Clara. They surprised a Spanish column under Col. Segura, who were convoying mules, and killed nine soldiers. The column retreated.

Other bands have entered Matanzas and are marching on the landowners' villas. A Spanish force is advancing to meet them and a serious fight is expected.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. S.—A special to the Times-Union from Tampa says: "Members of the Old Reliable Conductors' Association who returned from Havana on the Olivette to-day are convinced that the insurgents are stronger than ever in Cuba.

"Spain landed 2,000 fresh soldiers from Madrid on Saturday, while 1,000 others are on the way. Spain is compelling the inhabitants of Havana to sign a petition to the United States Congress not to recognize the insurgents." They are afraid to sign the petition lost their

not to recognize the insurgents.

"They are afraid to sign the petition lest their property be confiacated. There are many Spanish sympathizers with the insurgents in Cuba, but they don't express their views."

## CHINESE GAMBLERS RAIDED. Fifteen Prisoners Captured Last Night at 11 Chatham Square.

Fifteen Chinamen who were caught gambling last night at 10 Chatham square were arrested Woo Shuen is the proprietor of the place, and

in it was a crowd of Chinamen playing domiin it was a crowd of Chinamen playing dominoes and throwing dioc. Money lay in little
piles on the long table.

The moment the police entered Woo selzed
the only lamp in the room, and, in his eagerness
to put it out, dashed it to the floor.

The lamp broke. The oil took fire. For a few
minutes the policemen thought they might have
to let their prisoners escape in order to not out
the fire. They managed to smother the flames,
however, as the Chinamen scrambled to escape
by the rear windows.

#### Maker Refuses to Fight Earlier than Feb. 14. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8 .- John J. Quinn, the man-

ager of Peter Maher, said to-night that he had received word from the Fitzsimmons people, asking that the Maher-Fitzsimmons people, asking that the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight be pulled off on Jan. 14.

This Quinn could not agree to, as Maher has an engagement to box at New York on Dec. 28. Quinn said that Maher would need five weeks in which to train, and for this reason the fight would have to take place on the date agreed upon, Feb. 14.

### Will Oppose the New Constitution. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 8.-The Republican

State Committee has issued an address, saying that it proposes to "resist in every proper and legitimate way" the how constitution of South Carolina on the ground that it has not been sub-mitted to the people.

# SPOILED THE ROYAL HUNT. Gifts for Women.

KAISER'S PROGRAMME SPORT CUT SHORT.

His Sudden Return to Bertin with the Fun Holidays. Not Half Over - Bellef that Herr Vo

BERLIN, Dec. 8.-The Kaiser returned to Berlin on Wednesday and devoted part of the day to interviews with the various Ministers At noon he started for Hanover to participate in the annual grand hunt in the forests of The two days' shooting in these forests, as a rule, complete the hunting season. The imperial hunting party included eighteen guns, and the bunters were reckoning upon killing at least 350 wild pigs in the beech woods of Springe, besides enjoying battue for red deer in the adjacent forests of Landenau. The programme included a ban-quet on Thursday evening in the royal castle, which was to be followed by a gala per formance in the theatre. On Friday there was to be a grand parade of the troops of the Hanover garrison and a dinner at the castle. The Emperor had arranged for a short spell of relaxation from the cares of state, and all telegrams, despatches, and other papers were ordered seat to him only if they were urrently important until, the hunt should be

Suddenly, on Friday, he countermanded this order, and Dr. von Lucanus, chief of the Emperor's private Cabinet, was summone to Hanover. The Doctor arrived in due time and remained in conference the Emperor from the time of his ar rival until both made their appearance at the dinner in the evening. The Empero seemed preoccupied. He talked very little, and immediately after dinner he retired with Dr. von Lucanus for another conference. Nothing was known by the hunting party, of course, as to the reason for these conferences but the guests surmised that the Ministeria crisis had become more acute. The expectations that surprises were awaiting the country became certainties on Saturday, when it was made known that the Emperor had abandoned the hunt and started on his return to Berlin. It was learned later that before leaving Hanover the Emperor had conferences with Herr Heydebrand, Provincial Prefect of Breslau; Dr. von Puttkamer, Prefect of Pomerania, and Herr von Studt, Prefect of Westphalia, who had been summoned to Hanover early or Friday morning.

Although there is a coalition of Ministers against Herr wm Koeller, Minister of the Interior, that gentleman appears to be firmly upheld. The Berlin Post says it is expected that Herr von Koeller's leave of absence will terminate very shortly, when he will resume his duties at the head of the Ministry of the In-

A letter written by Prof. Hans Delbrucck, editor of the Preussische Jahrbucher, whom Von Koeller recently attempted to prosecute, has been published here. He says that while not seeking to commend Von Koeller's methods of Socialist repression, he desires to correct the statements made in the press in regard to the Minister's behavior toward him, which, he says, was most chivalric.

Meanwhile, despite the Cabinet trouble society in Berlin is looking forward to a brilliant winter season. The Empress Frederick arrived in Berlin on Saturday for the carniva festivities, and Princess von Hohenlohe and her daughters resumed their residence at the Chancellerie on Thesday. Their presence always implies the coming of numerous members o the Continental aristocracy for the season. M. de Szogyeny-Marich, the Austrian Ambassador, inaugurated a series of dinners on Thurs day at which United States Ambassador Runyon, Prince and Princess Anton Radziwill Count and Countess Potecki, Count von Lerchenfell, Dr. de Araujo, the Brazilian Minis-ter, and other distinguished persons were

The inspection of the old Schloss at Ploen. where Crown Prince William and his brother Prince Eitel Frederick, will live while attending the gymnasium, has revealed the need of thorough sanitation and renovation. An army of workmen are now employed on the premises Hundreds of rich parents have decided to send their sons to the college while the Princes are

studying there. Herren Heydebrand and von Studt and Dr. von Puttkamer are now in Berlin, and each of

them seems to be a candidate for the office of Minister of the Interior.

The census of Germany which was taken on Monday was the most careful and thorough ever known. The questions asked involved every particular of employment, physical condition, nationality, and religion, and everything calculated to place the authorities in possession of all the facts of social and individual life. Many of the newspapers complain, however, that the system has become too inquisitorial. The sum of the results will not be known for some time, but the figures show the population of Berlin to be 1.674.112, which is an increase of only six per cent, during the last five years, as compared with an increase of 20 per cent, in the previous five years. As the suburbs where the population now overflows are not included in the city, the return gives a faise impression of the spread of the capital. Six tierman delegates, including Dr. Arendt, Baron von Mirbach, and Herr von Kardorff, will attend the international bimetallic conference in Paris. nationality, and religion,

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The committee of the Berlin Bourse has been obliged to communicate with the committee of the Vienna Bourse in regard to the refusal of Austrian operators to pay the differences due from them to Berlin operators. Several firms in Vienna who were pinched by Wednesslay's settlement paid up in Vienna, but dishonored their engagements in Berlin. The Vienna committee, aware of the grave results which would follow such a dishonest course, forced the delinquent operators to compromise on the basis of a reduction of 40 per cent. of the amounts due. The credit of Vienna dealers has through this incident suffered very much in the estimation of German operators.

Mr. Charles De Kay, Unitel States Consul-General here, has secured twelve charter members of the fencing club which he is forming in Berlin, including Prof. Miller, Mr. J. B. Jackson, Secretary of the American Embassy; Lieut. Vreeland, the American Navan Attaché: Mr. P. Knowles, Capt. Evans, American Millitary Attaché; Secretary Squiree, United States Vice-Consul Zimmerman, and Lord Greville. Herr Dowe, the tailor who invented the builet-proof coat, is dying in Weisbaden. He has been married to his companion on his recent tours, Miss Drane, the champion rifle shot.

The Vorwarts, commenting on the Post's references to Herr von Koeller, says: "We can only hope that von the champion rifle shot.

The gales which have prevailed throughout Germany, with their resultant disasters, still continue. At Bremen, Hamburg, and Kleithere have been numerous shipping casnalities, steamboat traffic has ceased, and finlar d traffic has great

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# Moet Half Over - Beller that Beller Will Betain Els Portfolio-Brilliant Prospects of the Social Season-A Census of Germany Taken Last Monday.

Polley Bore Marks of a Beating, but Died, William Polley, a member of a well-known Williamsburgh family, died suddenly in the Eastern District Hospital on Saturday morning.

He had been under treatment for injuries re sulting from a clubbing he said he had received from a policeman at Kent avenue and Broadway either early on the morning of Thanksgiving Day or the day before. Policy was 51 years old, and for many years

lived in the house of his brother, Grahams Polley, at 117 South Ninth street. Three years ago William left his brother's home and hired furnished room where he lived alone. He drank heavily, it is asserted, but about two weeks ago he apparently braced up, for he told friends that he would try to reform. At 2 o'clock on the morning of the day before Thanksgiving, or at that hour on Thanksgiving Day, Polley couldn't tell which, he felt sick and left his room. He went into the Minden House at Broadway and Kent avenue, where it is said he drank some whiskey; then he set out for his furnished room. Polley's statement of what happened to him after leaving the saloon was made to Superintendent Wiegand of the Eastern District Hos

"I stood in front of the Minden House for few minutes," said Polley, and "then a policeman ordered me to move on. I told him that I man ordered me to move on. I told him that I wasn't doing anything wrong. He drew his night stick and without any provocation he clubbed me across the right leg. When he stopped I staggered home and went to my room."

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It was on the following Saturday night that Polley's brother learned that William was confined to his bed and called upon him. A physician advised the removal of the injured man to the Eastern District Hospital. An examination of Polley's right leg showed that one of the blood vessels had been ruptured. The leg was swollen to nearly twice its normal size. There were contusions on the same leg, and it is the opinion of some of the hospital doctors that Polley's story of clubbing is true.

some of the hospital doctors that Policy's story of clubbing is true. The injured man became delirious on the day after he was admitted to the hospital. In his raving he begged the police not to club him, but instead to arrest him. On Friday night of last week he was permitted to walk around the ward. He told a nurse that he felt much better, but he had proceeded only a few feet when he fell and died almost instantly. Death was caused, it is said, by cerebral hemorrhage. At the death of Policy's father, about thirty years ago, each of the children received a large sum of money. William, it is asserted, squandered his share.

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Capt. Short of the Bedford avenue police station, in whose precinct Polley is alleged to have been clubbed, began an investigation iast night, upon learning of the man's death, Policeman Jones, who was on dusy at Kent avenue and Broadway on Wednesday morning, and Policeman Early, who covered that post on Thanksgiving morning, both denied that they know anything of the clubbing.

Captain Short was told last night that before Polley was taken to the hospital he was moved from his furnished room to his brother's house, where, in the presence of several members of the family and of Dr. Beardsley, Polley insisted that the policeman had clubbed him without provocation. Dr. Beardsley said last night that, while Polley's wounds did not directly cause his death, they undoubtedly hastened it. Coroner Creamer has begun an investigation. He was not informed of Polley's death until last night. reamer has begun an investigation. He wanted informed of Polley's death until last night.

# CLUBBED IN A POLICE STATION. Magistrate Crane Discharged Keane's

Policeman William Keane of the East Thirtyfifth street station arraigned in Yorkville Court resterday Edward Carter of 337 East Thirtyfifth street, whom he charged with disorderly conduct and begging, and John Donohue of 75 West Fifty-fifth street and Joseph McClusker of 328 Fourth avenue, whom he charged with

Keane said he overheard Carter, at Thirtyecond street and First avenue, ask a man for the price of a pint of beer. He told him to move on, and when he refused arrested him. Then McCluskey appeared upon the scene and told Carter not to go with the policeman. Keane ordered McCluskey away, and he refused to go, used abusive language, and threatened him. He knew McCluskey had been arrested for stabbing Policeman Sheridan some months ago, so he placed him under arrest, turning him over to Policeman McLaughlin. When near the station house Donohue came to the front and interfered to such an extent that he was compelled to

make him a prisoner.

As the heads of both Donohue and McCluskey were awathed in bandages and their eyes blackened and discolored, Magistrate Crans blackened and discolored, Magistrate Crane questioned them as to how they got their injuries. The policeman said he had been compelled to use his club. At first he said he struck the men on the struct, but afterward he declared that McCluskey attacked him in front of the Sergeant's desk.

"What!" said Magistrate Crane, "do you mean to say that you and the other policemen at the station house could not have handled this man without clubbing him into the condition in which he now ampears?"

man without clubbing him into the condition in which he now appears?"

"Well, there wern't many officers there—only five," responded Keane.

"And five policemen besides yourself couldn't handle this man! Why, you're big enough yourself to manage half a dozen such men!"

"But the man is no good, and has a bad record," pleaded Keane.

"It makes no difference what a man's record or reputation is, you have no right to use your night sitck, save in actual defence of yourself or others. How about Donohue?"

Keane said he was one of a crowd who attacked him on the way to the station.

"How big a crowd?"

"Well, there were at least fifteen that set upon me. MoLaughlin was there. He will tell you."

you."

McLaughlin said he didn't see any one but the prisoners.

McCluskey said that while he was in McLaughlin's custody Keane walked behind him and clubbed him all the way to the station house. He had to have surgical attention. He did nothing whatever to warm to the contract of the surgical attention. nothing whatever to warrant such treatm The Magistrate then gave Keane a lecture on the use of his night stick an charged all the prisoners.

# ARREST OF HENRY GREED

The Biographical Sketch Man Found in Henry Greer occupied a cell at Police Head

quarters last night. He was arrested yesterday in the new Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin, at 139 West Forty-sixth street, where a reat crowd attended the opening of the church. Detectives Beagan and Dale were there to look after pickpockets. They noticed in the church that the curtains of all but one of the confessionals were drawn apart.

A slight movement of the curtain of this one

led them to peer in and they found Greer there. When asked what he was doing there, he said his shoes were tight and that he had gone in there to ease his feet. Beagan and Dale de-cided to arrest him on suspicion. At Head-quarters Greer refused to answer any questions put to him, even his name. A letter of credit for \$500 was taken from him and he was locked

for \$500 was taken from him and he was locked up.

Greer has been heard of in Bar Harbor, Newport, and Washington, and is well known in New York, where he figures as a representative of the press at all sorts of public affairs. The police say that he was fined \$20 in Washington in February, 1888. A number of Congressmen, the police say, have declared that they have paid money to Greer for subscriptions to books or press clippings which they never got, and that Greer got the signatures of many reputable citizens, among them Senator Hearst, to contracts for biographical publications, with the result of which contracts there was a good deal of disastisfaction. Greer brought suit against one man for \$3,000 for breach of one contract.

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# WILY BROOKLYN BARBERS.

REATTHESUNDAY LAW BY SHAVING CUSTOMERS IN SALOONS.

ee in Brookiya the Barber Shops Wer Used for the Sale of Liquor on Sunday but Now the Situation In Reversed There was a time when the Excise law was so rigidly enforced in Brooklyn that the salcon keepers had to appeal to the barbers to help them in selling drinks on Sunday. Then the shop adjoining the saloon. Nowadays the situ-ation is reversed. While the barbers' Sunday closing law is being rigidly enforced by the Brooklyn pelice, the saloons, by Mayor Schier en's permission are allowed to remain open, and the path to a Sunday shave is often through

a saloon side door. Many barber shops in Brooklyn are in build ings with saloons. Others have rear yards that connect with saloons. Some of the barbers who have no saloon protection, as one of them put t, are compelled to carry their barber chairs and cups at midnight on Saturday into saloons, where they set up shop in the reading room for Sunday business. Some one has given them name, "Wet towels," and by this name they have already become known to the residents of the German districts of Brooklyn.

Yesterday afternoon a reporter found a "wet owel" set up in the rear of a saloon on Hopkins street. It was conducted by a barber who has a hop in the neighborhood, half a block away. It was well patronized during the day, and al hough there was only one chair in use the bar ber said he had taken in over \$6, at fifteen cents shave. The saloon is in the middle of the block. Entrance to it was gained through a side door and anybody could get in. It was not necessary to be known to the proprietor. The hall door leading to the street was wide open. In the hall, twenty feet from the front door vas the door leading to the barroom. A crowd stood apagainst the har for hours deink ng. There was a large hall in the rear used as a meeting room. It contained a pool table and square plano. The barber's chair was set up in this room near the window, and a score of having mugs were on the piano, together with bottles of bay rum, water, clean towels, cosnetics, and razors. Ten wooden chairs belonging to the saloon keeper were arranged along the wall. Ten men sat on the chairs waiting to hear the barber shout "Next."

The arrangements were complete in every detail. Each customer received a numbered ticket as he entered the big room, and the customers were shaved in order. If a man left his seat it the "towel" to go out to the bar, however, he did not lose his place. Now and then it so happened that a customer remained too long at the bar. Then the others would grumble and shout: 'Hey, come in here; you're next !'

A fellow who held ticket 33 had been stand ing at the bar drinking for nearly two hours, when his turn came his ticket had to be cancelled, as he was discovered under the pool table, sleeping.

No. 25 was one of the best customers the bar had, but he returned after each drink to ask the barber whether his turn had come for a shave. One time he shouted: the barber whether his turn had contained shave. One time he shouted:

"When do I get the bay rum? I've had enough of the other kind."

Then he raised a row over a boy customer who was waiting for a hair cut. The saloon keeper went into the back room and told the boy to go home. Then the saloon keeper gave the barber a calling down, saying:

"Boy customers to you are no good to me. Don't let any more of them in or we'll have to break apart."

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The barber apologized and tried to get a word n with a customer who was very talkative. All of the customers were talkative. They talked The barber apologized and tried to get a word in with a customer who was very talkative. All of the customers were talkative. They talked so much that the barber got red in the face trying to tell one of his funny week-day stories. He quit work at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

"I'm making out as well as when I was in my own shop on Sunday," said the barber, when asked how the new scheme worked, "I was one of the first to think of this idea, and now over fifty barbers have followed my example and opened 'wet towels." When I had a place on Sunner avenue some years ago the saloons had to do business through the barbers' shops. There was a saloon near my shop, and the saloonkeeper brought keeps of beer and several bottles of hard stuff up to my place every Sunday. One Sunday he sold five keeps in the rear of my shop. Now I make over \$0 in the rear of a saloon. It's a funny country we live in, ain't it?"

Fifteen barber shops along Myrtle avenue wore tightly closed yesterday, while the owners of them shaved customers in the rear of neighboring saloons. In the Twenty-third ward many of the barbers worked in the rear of undertaker's shops. On lower Fulton street a barber, whose shop is in a basement, admitted customers through a rear door. The customers got into the barber's yard by going through a saloon on another street. To get into the barber's shop they had to climb down a step ladder into an areawny.

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shop they had to climb down a step ladder into an areaway.

Over in the Twenty-seventh ward four "wet towels" were discovered, the baf ars doing a rushing business in the saloon back rooms. One enterprising barber who, works all the week as a journeyman, opened a Sunday shaving parlor in a private dwelling on De Kalb avenue, near Central avenue. Here he shaved many conductors and motormen employed on the De Kalb Avenue Railroad.

Further out toward East New York, in the Twenty-eighth ward, along upper Broadway, those who,got shaved had to pass through saloen side doors to get into the barber shops. Over on Central avenue, in this part of the ward, a barber shaved customers in the rear of a saloon where a girl with red hair tended bar. The red-haired bartender proved to be the wife of the

haired bartender proved to be the wife of the barber.

"Yes, she's my wife," he said when questioned, "She is here to help the saloon man out. You see, he is helping me out every Sunday by allowing me to shave people in his saloon, so I lent him my wife to tend bar because his regular bartender has a day off every Sunday and he is all alone. Then, again, my wife tending bar brings him customers, and also brings many to me. This is a sort of mutual benefit association between the saloon keeper, my wife, and myself. I understand that the police are going to be more strict with the barbers next Sunday than they have been before, but that won't bother me, I guess."

# PERRIN'S COMET.

It Is Now Eighty Times as Bright as When It Was Discovered. LICK OBSERVATORY, Cal., Dec. 8 .- Perrin's

comet was again observed here this morning after an interval of several days of cloudy weather. The comet has grown much brighter and is now plainly visible to the naked eye. It is a hazy object of about the fourth magnitude. It now rises about 5:15 o'clock in the morning a little south of east, but, as it is rap-

later each morning.
On Dec. 16 it will cross the sun about seven degrees to the south, and will then become an evening object, but will be rather unfavorably situated for observation in the northern hemi-

idly nearing the sun, it will continue to rise

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About Dec. 27 it will be furthest east from the sun, at a distance of some thirteen degrees, when it will again approach the sun, passing him about eight degrees to the north on Jan. 11, when it again becomes a morning object.

It is now situated in the castern part of Constellation Libra. A photograph taken this morning by A. L. Colton shows the tail to be composed of one long streamer and several short ones. short ones.

The principal streamer is much curved and bent and shows some evidence of condensation, similar to the to the condensation. similar to phenomena which have been photo-graphed in several of the brighter comets of recent years.

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#### BRITISH LABOR MEN HERE. They Have Come Over to Attend the A. F. of L. Convention.

E. J. Cowey and J. Mawdsley, the English elegates who will attend the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor which begins to-day in the assembly rooms of Madison Square Garden, arrived here yester day on the Etruria. Mr. Cowey represents the Federation of Miners of England and Mr Mawdsley the English Textile Workers. The Englishmen were met at the pier by a delegation consisting of ex-President Samuel Gom pers and President McBride of the Federa tion of Labor, P. J. McGuire, Vice-Presiden of the Federation and Secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters; John B. Lennon, Treasurer of the Federation, and Daniel Harris, President of the State Board of the Fed.

The English delegates are big men and good alkers, but drop their "h's" and "r's" occasionally. They made brief speeches of thanks n reply to the speeches of welcome and were hen escorted to the Ashland House, which will be the principal headquarters of the delegates luring the convention. The hotel is already full of delegates. On the whole they appeared a good-looking lot of men. After a hasty breakfast the Britishers were taken out to see

full of delegates. On the whole they appeared a good-looking lot of men. After a hasty breakfast the Britishers were taken out to see the sights of New York. The general aridity of the city surprised them. They inspected the Brooklyn Bridge, Morningside and Riverside parks, and took a look at Grant's tomb. In the afternoon, they were introduced at a meeting of the Central Labor Union, in Clarendon Hall, and were formally welcomed. "Although the English trades unions are somewhat divided, I was surprised to be told that the labor organizations here are still more divided. We are gradually getting our unions better consolidated in England, and the new union of unskilled labor which has been formed may be a success. One thing I want to say. Trades unionists must be taught to pay dues. No two penny or threepenny union can combat capital. You will not get well cared for if you expect sometfing for nothing. We must have capital to enable us to flight capital. Strikers may be as bold as lions, but they cannot combat capital when their little ones are crying with hunger.

"It is an ill-advised thing for a labor organization to go on strike with a flourish of trumpets if it has afterward to beg for strike funds from the public. Labor is no longer fighting private epmloyers. We have to flight huge combinations and syndicates, and the only way we can do it is to have large and powerful syndicates of workingmen. Our organization, the Federation of Miners, has a membership of 160,000, and we mean to arouse the miners of America to the necessity of sending delegates to the coming national convention in Belgium."

Speeches were also made by Delegate Mawdsley of the English Textile Workers' Union, ex-President compers of the American Federation of Labor, Robert Howard, representing the mule spinners of Fall River; W. D. Mahon, President of the National Union of Street Haliroad Employees; John J. Junio of the New York State Federation of Labor, and P. J. McGuire.

The delegates of the International Typographical Union afterward

## SYMPATHETIC STRIKES TO-DAY. The Housesmiths Declare They Mean t

Fight Their Battle to the End. The members of the Housesmiths' Union held a mass meeting at Clarendon Hall yester day, and passed resolutions to keep up the strike. Speeches were made by President Lary of the union, Miss Florence Fairview, and Walking Delegate Lenahan. Lenahan said that Superintendent Longacre of the Cornell Company was away off when he said that there would be a stampede of the strikers to-day.

"We are fighting now for principle." he said. Three weeks ago our union had \$3,000 in its treasury. We are sorry that there was not treasury. We are sorry that there was not treasury. We are sorry that there was not shough to give all the strikers a good sum weekly. This strike has won us many friends. I have a telegram from Chicago promising a large sum of money by Wednesduy, and telling us to stand firm. Miss Fairview went out and collected \$110 for us herself. Mr. Lary and anyself have been promised \$200 from one union alone here, and a number of othere have pledged themselves to assist us." Walking Delegate Lenahan, Lenahan said that emselves to assist as, Sympathetic strikes will be ordered to-day on the Lexington avenue power house and on several buildings. The Board of Walking Dele-gates will have its regular meeting to-day.

# MAKING DIVORCE EASY.

Fallure to Provide for a Wife's "Proper Comfort" as Ground for a Divorce. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Dec. 8 .- Copies of Code, as revised by the Commission appointed for that purpose, have been dis tributed to members of the next Iowa Legislature.

One provision has especially caught the atten-One provision has especially caught the attention of the lawyers. It is the addition to the leval grounds of divorce of the provision that failure to provide for the proper comfort of a wife entitles her to sue for divorce, and to get it, if she can show that her comfort has been neglected. This is condemned by Council Bluffs havyers. One of them said;

"Should this section become a law, it will place lows on a par with South Dakota in the laxity of its divorce law. A wife may sue for divorce if her husband happens to come incross and talks harshly to her, injuring her feelings and causing her to cry; or if he fails to provide her with the hired girl she may deem essential to her comfort; or if he is at all lax in the thousand and one attentions which his wife might demand as her right. The section is ridiculous, and if it should become a law it would be a calamity."

Stevedore Probst Dies of His Wound. Stevedore Frederick Probst, who shot himself in the abdomen on Saturday morning at his home, 141 Nelson street, Brooklyn, died last night in the Long Island College Hospital.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

he eleventh annual dinner of the Mount Washin a Collegiate Association occurs to morrow night Arens, in West Thirty-first street. A dinner in honor of Justice Joseph E. Newberger, of the City Court, who will go on the bench of the Court of General Ressons on January 1, was to have been given at Belmonice sen Saturday night. To grams notified the invited guests of the sudden and striples libres of the Judge's mother on that day, and she dinner was not given.

FINE FURNITURE.

# PUT OFF THE PRIMARIES.

SO CRY THE ANTI-PLATT MEN, BUT IT CAN'T BE DONE.

Or Course They Know That and They An. nounce in Advance That the mittee Will Be Tainted With Fraud.

The movement to crtablish an anti-Platt Republican county organization in this city assumed a new phase yesterday. In the morning Major Chester H. Southworth, one of the lieutenants of John E. Milholland, took a commusnication of which the following is a copy to President Edward Lauterbach of the Repubilcan County Committee at the latter's home in East Seventy-eighth street:

East Seventy-eight series:

Educard Laurerbach, Esg., President of the Republican
County Committee, New York City.

Sirk: The impression generally prevails, and
we think justify that in many election districts,
by various fraudulent practices, Republicans
entitled to enroll have been prevented from en-

entitled to enroll have been prevented from enrolling, and many persons not chittled to enroll
as Republicans have been enrolled.

If the primaries to elect officers of the party
should be held on Dec. 10, as now proposed, no
proper scrutiny and correction of the rolls can
be effected.

We therefore protest against the primaries
being held under the present enrollment, and
suggest that a special meeting of the County
Committee be called to consider the postpons
ment of the primaries until January, and the
perfecting and purging of the present rolls in
the mean time by the Election District associations.

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tions.

Is it not manifest that, if fraudulent and
bogus rolls are used at the primaries, there
must follow a fraudulent and sham organization, which will be discredited by all the people,
and will be useless for all purposes except as
machine to elect spurious delegates from this
city to the political conventions to be held during the coming year?

ing the coming year?
Would not such a result be injurious, if not disastrous, to the Republican party?
Very respectfully yours, William Brookfield, Cornellus N. Bilss, Wager Swayne,
Mortimer C. Addoma,
Paul D. Cravath.
William D. Guthrie,
John S. Wise
Alfred R. Conkling,
Joan Ford.
Francis E. Laimbeer,
Samuel G. French,
John Sabine Smith,
John Proctor Clarke,
John E. Miholiand,
and fifteen others. Cornellus N. Bliss, C. H. T. Collis, A. H. Steele. Joel R. Erhardt, Joseph H. Choate, Marvelle W. Cooper, Edward Mitchell, James A. Blanchard, Ellhu Nost. Bamuel Thomas, Dantel G. Hollins,

Mayor's Secretary Hedges, when told of the surport of the letter, said of the request made; Why, it can't be done. The constitution of the organization requires that the primaries be held on Tuesday night. They cannot be post-

article 29 of the constitution says:

Each election district association shall annually, on
the second Tuesday of December, elect delegates to a
convention to be composed of delegates from all the
associations in an Assembly district in which it is
elected. Conventions composed of the delegates so
elected shall meet in each assembly district on the
third Tuesday of December in each year and elect
members of the County Committee.

article 29 of the constitution sava:

Thus it will be seen that the primaries will have to be held to-morrow night unless the constitution can be reversed in the mean time, which it can't. It takes twenty days at least.

Mr. Lauterbach was not to be round last evening. One of his allies said: Mr. Lauterbach was not to be found last evening, One of his ailles said:

"There are many good constitutional lawvers among those who signed the letter to Mr. Lauterbach, especially John Sabine Smith. They know very well that the primaries can't be postponed, and they are simply aiming to create a state of feeling that will help them to build up a rival organization. The nigger in the woodpile is the suggestion that ithe new County Committee will have the taint of frand on it because they would not consent to our revising the rolls. They let the cat out of the bag when they talk about the election of 'spurious delegates' to the Conventions to be held next year. They would like the notion to go forth that the national delegates elected from New York county are not to be representative of the Republican majority in this city."

A. H. Steele, Deputy Commissioner of Public

representative of the Republican majority in this city."

A. H. Steele, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, is Chairman of the Campaign Committee of the Republican Club. He called his committee together on Saturday night, and passed a resolution calline-for a postponement of the primaries, and yesterday, before hearing whether any effort would be made to postpone them, he had another meeting of the committee at the club house, 450 Fifth avonue, where an address to the Republican electors was prepared. The address recites the demand on the County Committee, and alleges that it was not acceded to, and calls on all good Republicans to see to it that any attempts at fraudulent voting are punished.

# MR. WURSTER'S PROGRAMME.

Is He Going to Give Brooklyn a Red-hos Republican Administration? There is great jubilation in the Republican ranks in Brooklyn over Mayor-elect Frederick W. Wurster's announcement that his administration will be conducted on purely Republican lines, and that he is going to do all in his power toward strengthening the party in the Presi-dential contest. His formal declaration to that effect at the big gathering of Republican ward

on Saturday night was received with wild demonstrations of approval. There are indications that Mr. Wurster is ambitious to become the boss of the Republican machine in Kings county, and in view of the large amount of patronage at his disposal and his reputed political aptitude many persons think he may be successful. Ex-Senator Jacob Worth is generally reck-oned the only man he has to fear, but as Mr. Worth is outside the official breastworks and

and district leaders at the Union League Club

Worth is outside the official breastworks and has not a single plum at his disposal he may not prove a very serious obstacle.

Mr. Wurster is said to have made many pilgrimages to ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt since the election, and it is known that he has pronounced Mr. Platt "a great man" and "a great leader."

The Brooklyn Citizen, in referring yesterday to these Platt-Wurster conferences, said that Mr. Wurster had pledged himself to reciprocate fully any services Mr. Platt might render him in shaping legislation for Brooklyn at Albany this winter. Mr. Wurster, however, denies that there has been any deal between him and Mr. Platt and avers that their conferences had reference to business operations in which they are mutually interested.

# BUT IT ISN'T PAVET'S \$50. Somebody Else Contributed the Cash Ho

Has His Eye On. There was a balance of \$100 left to the credit of the Republican campaign fund of the Twenty-seventh Assembly district when the campaign was closed last month. It was decided by the Campaign Committee to contribute this \$100 to the Republican club of the district.

Sing to the Republican club of the district. Senator-elect Frank D. Pavey was a trustee of the club.

On Friday night a letter was received from Mr. Pavey tendering his resignation and making a suggestion. It seems that Mr. Pavey had agreed to contribute \$50 to the club fund, but hadn't paid it. In his letter he said that his campaign expenses had been heavy, and suggested that half of the \$100 should be credited against his subscription. A committee of three was appointed to wait on Mr. Pavey to get him to withdraw his resignation. Republican Lawyer Wants Steinert's Job. It is said that the reform wave will reach the

Health Board in a very short time. The first man who will ride out on this wave, it is said, is Henry Steinert, the attorney and counsel for the Board. It is understood that Mr. Steinert will give up his \$4,000 place to a Republican lawyer on Jan. 1. Bishop-elect Farley Lays a Corner Stone. Auxillary Bishop-elect J. M. Farley, in the presence of four thousand people, laid the cor-

ner stone of the new Church of St. Francis, in ner stone of the new Church of St. Francis, in Ninety-sixth street, near Lexington avenue, yesterday. The Rev. Father Lavelle of St. Pat-rick's Cathedral preached the sermon. Arch-bishop Corrigan was expected to be present, but was detained at St. Francis Xavier's Church, where Cardinal Gibbons said mass. St. Fran-cis's parish is a new one, having been estab-lished only a year ago.

# Gov. Morton Talks with Col. Fellows About

Gov. Morton spent a few hours in town on Saturday. He stopped at the Hotel Renais-sance, and was visited there by District Attorney Fellows. Col. Fellows said last night that he had talked with the Governor for fitteen minutes about some applications for parties which the Governor had under consideration. The Langerman and Tamsen cases were not mentioned.

Run Over by the District Engineer's Wagon. While James Reilly, driver for District En-

gineer Doyle of Brooklyn, was driving Foreman Garrity to a fire yesterday aftermoon, twelveyear-old William Smiley of 350 Culumbia street started to cross the street at Carroll an Columbia street as the wagon was approachin He was run over and received a fracture: the left arm and sovere contust as on the bod He was taken to the Long Island College He pital.

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